

Part of Body - 2003

The part of body with most of the claims and the highest cost is the lower back.

<u>PART OF BODY</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
	1	\$653	\$653
ABDOMEN (INCLUDING GROIN)	1,178	\$2,230,569	\$1,894
ANKLE	1,476	\$5,170,316	\$3,503
BODY SYSTEMS AND MULTIPLE BODY SYSTEMS	97	\$1,822,289	\$18,786
BRAIN	40	\$896,390	\$22,410
BUTTOCKS	37	\$77,112	\$2,084
CHEST (INCLUDING RIBS, STERNUM AND SOFT TISSUE)	459	\$1,232,172	\$2,684
DISC	185	\$3,683,552	\$19,911
EAR(S)	752	\$5,363,335	\$7,132
ELBOW	906	\$4,206,613	\$4,643
EYE(S)	194	\$1,071,463	\$5,523
FACIAL BONES	36	\$65,248	\$1,812
FINGER(S)	2,052	\$5,774,601	\$2,814
FOOT	974	\$4,438,628	\$4,557
GREAT TOE	76	\$155,708	\$2,049
HAND	1,454	\$5,281,136	\$3,632
HEART	11	\$56,789	\$5,163
HIP	276	\$1,885,703	\$6,832
INSUFFICIENT INFO TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY-UNCLASSIFIED	253	\$1,258,541	\$4,974
INTERNAL ORGANS	133	\$1,501,762	\$11,291
KNEE	3,571	\$20,214,888	\$5,661
LARYNX	4	\$2,841	\$710
LOWER ARM	627	\$3,112,945	\$4,965
LOWER BACK AREA (INCLUDING LUMBAR AND LUMBO-SACRA	7,766	\$47,254,752	\$6,085
LOWER LEG	573	\$2,936,530	\$5,125
LUMBAR AND/OR SACRAL VERTEBRA (VERTEBRA NOC TRUNK)	233	\$555,798	\$2,385
LUNGS	54	\$950,414	\$17,600
MOUTH	18	\$51,190	\$2,844
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS (INCLUDING BODY SYSTEMS & BODY PARTS)	2,702	\$23,908,151	\$8,848
MULTIPLE HEAD INJURY	205	\$1,519,612	\$7,413
MULTIPLE LOWER EXTREMITIES	345	\$2,003,796	\$5,808
MULTIPLE NECK INJURY	224	\$2,269,341	\$10,131
MULTIPLE TRUNK	609	\$2,787,234	\$4,577
MULTIPLE UPPER EXTREMITIES	850	\$5,002,772	\$5,886
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	29	\$126,543	\$4,364
NOSE	47	\$104,564	\$2,225
OTHER FACIAL SOFT TISSUE	107	\$384,606	\$3,594
PELVIS	85	\$299,986	\$3,529
SACRUM AND COCCYX	48	\$229,216	\$4,775
SHOULDER(S)	3,186	\$22,081,598	\$6,931
SKULL	126	\$617,847	\$4,904
SOFT TISSUE	308	\$1,023,738	\$3,324
SPINAL CORD	15	\$855,461	\$57,031
TEETH	21	\$19,494	\$928
THIGH	180	\$589,300	\$3,274
THUMB	623	\$1,901,269	\$3,052
TOE(S)	178	\$309,940	\$1,741
TRACHEA	1	\$1,450	\$1,450
UPPER ARM (INCLUDING CLAVICLE AND SCAPULA)	780	\$6,959,809	\$8,923

UPPER BACK AREA (THORACIC AREA)	544	\$1,851,417	\$3,403
VERTEBRAE	73	\$613,541	\$8,405
WRIST	2,297	\$10,708,066	\$4,662
WRIST(S) & HAND(S)	329	\$905,659	\$2,753
Z - UNKNOWN	8	\$49,785	\$6,223
TOTALS	37,356	\$208,376,133	\$5,578

Nature of Claim - 2003

The most frequent nature of injury claims are strains of the claims first closed in 2003. The most costly claims are the permanent disability claims, as seen in the occupational disease claims like asbestosis, silicosis, and cancer.

<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>2003 CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
	2	\$166,019	\$83,010
	20	\$86,793	\$4,340
AIDS	4	\$186,729	\$46,682
ALL OTHER - SPECIFIC INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	2,887	\$24,536,488	\$8,499
ALL OTHER CUMULATIVE INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	717	\$6,486,583	\$9,047
ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE	90	\$996,935	\$11,077
AMPUTATION	319	\$3,214,225	\$10,076
ANGINA PECTORIS (CONDITION ASSOCIATED WITH HEART)	5	\$40,629	\$8,126
ASBESTOSIS	9	\$677,291	\$75,255
ASPHYXIATION	2	\$13,908	\$6,954
BLACK LUNG	1	\$315	\$315
BURN	490	\$1,314,585	\$2,683
CANCER	2	\$2,860	\$1,430
CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME	1,177	\$5,581,233	\$4,742
COLD OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES	22	\$56,692	\$2,577
CONCUSSION	91	\$391,410	\$4,301
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	21	\$24,078	\$1,147
CONTUSION	2,259	\$8,611,205	\$3,812
CRUSHING	383	\$3,031,492	\$7,915
DERMATITIS	69	\$329,722	\$4,779
DISLOCATION	268	\$2,430,343	\$9,068
DUST DISEASE NOC (ALL OTHER PNEUMOCONIOSIS)	10	\$89,036	\$8,904
ELECTRIC SHOCK	19	\$201,466	\$10,603
ENUCLEATION (TO REMOVE, EX. TUMOR, EYE, ETC.)	1	\$27	\$27
FOREIGN BODY	121	\$238,562	\$1,972
FRACTURE	2,759	\$18,368,403	\$6,658
FREEZING	5	\$7,275	\$1,455
HEARING LOSS (TRAUMATIC ONLY)	48	\$257,980	\$5,375
HEAT PROSTRATION	8	\$57,260	\$7,158
HERNIA	893	\$1,829,737	\$2,049
INFECTION	94	\$185,848	\$1,977
INFLAMMATION	699	\$2,900,516	\$4,150
LACERATION	1,681	\$4,319,772	\$2,570
LOSS OF HEARING	672	\$4,901,909	\$7,295
MENTAL DISORDER	2	\$71,169	\$35,585
MENTAL STRESS	51	\$711,085	\$13,943
MULTIPLE INJURIES INCLUDING BOTH PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL	32	\$320,605	\$10,019
MULTIPLE INJURIES PHYSICAL ONLY	879	\$7,188,628	\$8,178
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (HEART ATTACK)	6	\$167,262	\$27,877
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	17	\$49,206	\$2,894
POISONING-CHEMICAL (OTHER THAN METALS)	6	\$8,427	\$1,405
POISONING-GENERAL (NOT OD OR CUMULATIVE INJURY AND NOC)	13	\$9,128	\$702
POISONING-METAL	1	\$311	\$311
PUNCTURE	308	\$849,964	\$2,760
RADIATION	2	\$3,417	\$1,709
RESPIRATORY DISORDERS (GASES, FUMES, CHEMICALS, ET	75	\$1,479,956	\$19,733
RUPTURE	549	\$5,310,314	\$9,673
SEVERANCE	45	\$414,108	\$9,202
SILICOSIS	3	\$89,804	\$29,935
SPRAIN	2,573	\$8,205,548	\$3,189
STRAIN	16,924	\$91,853,629	\$5,427
SWOONING, FAINTING, PASSING OUT, NO OTHER INJURY (SYNCOPE)	9	\$25,182	\$2,798
VASCULAR LOSS	5	\$11,113	\$2,223

VISION LOSS	8	\$69,951	\$8,744
TOTALS	37,356	\$208,376,133	\$5,578

Cause of Claim - 2003

The most frequent cause of claims are manual material handling claims (lifting, strain or injury by noc, pushing or pulling). Collectively, these claims make up about one-third of all claims and thirty percent of the lost wages for the claims first closed in the calendar year.

<u>CAUSE OF CLAIM</u>	<u># claims</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
	1	\$47,400	\$47,400
Z.Unknown	41	\$166,255	\$4,055
BURN OR SCALD, HEAT OR COLD EXPOSURE			
ABNORMAL AIR PRESSURE	198	\$416,458	\$2,103
ACID CHEMICALS	77	\$308,185	\$4,002
COLD OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES	5	\$4,833	\$967
CONTACT WITH - NOC	64	\$265,762	\$4,153
CONTACT WITH HOT OBJECT	111	\$196,215	\$1,768
DUST, GASES, FUMES OR VAPORS	35	\$774,191	\$22,120
FIRE OR FLAME	47	\$173,662	\$3,695
STEAM OR HOT FLUIDS	164	\$208,150	\$1,269
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	29	\$87,354	\$3,012
WELDING OPERATIONS	29	\$221,567	\$7,640
CAUGHT IN OR BETWEEN			
CAUGHT IN, UNDER OR BETWEEN. NOC.	577	\$2,825,038	\$4,896
COLLAPSING MATERIALS (SLIDES OF EARTH)	11	\$68,089	\$6,190
MACHINE OR MACHINERY	680	\$4,056,516	\$5,965
OBJECT HANDLED	521	\$1,591,345	\$3,054
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY			
BROKEN GLASS	68	\$205,176	\$3,017
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE, NOC.	483	\$1,400,357	\$2,899
HAND TOOL, UTENSIL;NOT POWERED	298	\$503,429	\$1,689
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	1,066	\$5,249,916	\$4,925
POWERED HAND TOOL, APPLIANCE	368	\$947,653	\$2,575
FALL OR SLIP INJURY			
FALL, SLIP OR TRIP NOC.	2,130	\$12,029,243	\$5,648
FROM DIFFERENT LEVEL	997	\$8,040,617	\$8,065
FROM LADDER OR SCAFFOLDING	658	\$7,067,849	\$10,741
FROM LIQUID OR GREASE SPILLS	613	\$2,701,285	\$4,407
INTO OPENING	111	\$731,129	\$6,587
ON ICE OR SNOW	748	\$4,666,295	\$6,238
ON SAME LEVEL	1,055	\$5,481,853	\$5,196
ON STAIRS	435	\$2,380,616	\$5,473
SLIPPED, DID NOT FALL	378	\$2,188,536	\$5,790
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES			
ABSORPTION, INGESTION, INHALATION (NOC)	138	\$1,934,576	\$14,019
ANIMAL OR INSECT	119	\$254,013	\$2,135
CUMULATIVE (ALL OTHER)	1,088	\$9,401,949	\$8,641
ELECTRICAL CURRENT	29	\$294,847	\$10,167

EXPLOSION OR FLARE BACK	22	\$617,868	\$28,085
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	84	\$242,996	\$2,893
OTHER	1,734	\$12,975,399	\$7,483
OTHER THAN PHYSICAL CAUSE OF INJURY	57	\$142,800	\$2,505
PERSON IN THE ACT OF A CRIME (ROBBERY/CRIMINAL OR SE	120	\$604,781	\$5,040
REPETITIVE MOTION	1,980	\$10,061,024	\$5,081
RUBBED OR ABRADED. NOC.	19	\$46,018	\$2,422
MOTOR VEHICLE			
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	62	\$890,790	\$14,368
COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE	510	\$4,320,241	\$8,471
CRASH OF AIRPLANE	3	\$305,960	\$101,987
CRASH OF RAIL VEHICLE	1	\$3,457	\$3,457
CRASH OF WATER VEHICLE	2	\$1,012	\$506
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC.	300	\$3,407,353	\$11,358
VEHICLE UPSET	103	\$1,757,073	\$17,059
STRAIN OF INJURY BY			
CONTINUAL NOISE	424	\$2,679,815	\$6,320
HOLDING OR CARRYING	744	\$4,036,899	\$5,426
JUMPING	189	\$1,092,426	\$5,780
LIFTING	6,174	\$28,947,145	\$4,689
PUSHING OR PULLING	2,103	\$11,135,284	\$5,295
REACHING	672	\$3,060,905	\$4,555
STRAIN OR INJURY BY, NOC	3,750	\$20,330,127	\$5,421
TWISTING	865	\$3,223,298	\$3,726
USING TOOL OR MACHINE	711	\$3,761,141	\$5,290
WIELDING OR THROWING	87	\$1,615,739	\$18,572
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON			
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	118	\$690,849	\$5,855
SANDING, SCRAPING, CLEANING OPERATIONS	10	\$19,866	\$1,987
STATIONARY OBJECT	564	\$2,205,151	\$3,910
STEPPING ON SHARP OBJECT	39	\$61,104	\$1,567
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON, NOC.	315	\$1,305,555	\$4,145
STRUCK OR INJURED BY			
FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT	849	\$5,339,876	\$6,290
HAND TOOL OR MACHINE IN USE	251	\$904,046	\$3,602
MOTOR VEHICLE	169	\$1,852,140	\$10,959
OBJECT HANDLED BY OTHERS	90	\$192,552	\$2,139
PERSON - FELLOW WORKER/PATIENT (NOT IN ACT OF A CRIM	498	\$1,503,251	\$3,019
STRUCK OR INJURED BY, NOC.	379	\$2,208,840	\$5,828
TOTAL	37,370	\$208,433,140	\$5,578

County of Claim - 2003

Milwaukee county continues to have the most claims first closed. .

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u># CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
ADAMS	63	\$179,695	\$2,852
ASHLAND	120	\$607,665	\$5,064
BARRON	401	\$2,090,151	\$5,212
BAYFIELD	64	\$396,466	\$6,195
BROWN	2,227	\$9,145,988	\$4,107
BUFFALO	127	\$846,961	\$6,669
BURNETT	80	\$515,521	\$6,444
CALUMET	272	\$1,035,094	\$3,805
CHIPPEWA	330	\$1,323,011	\$4,009
CLARK	216	\$774,011	\$3,583
COLUMBIA	428	\$1,586,558	\$3,707
CRAWFORD	87	\$316,488	\$3,638
DANE	4,114	\$15,060,545	\$3,661
DODGE	690	\$2,888,813	\$4,187
DOOR	219	\$655,077	\$2,991
DOUGLAS	282	\$1,421,327	\$5,040
DUNN	296	\$1,261,191	\$4,261
EAU CLAIRE	804	\$3,689,959	\$4,590
FLORENCE	18	\$179,876	\$9,993
FOND DU LAC	898	\$3,362,942	\$3,745
FOREST	66	\$483,891	\$7,332
GRANT	274	\$1,184,705	\$4,324
GREEN	167	\$1,102,878	\$6,604
GREEN LAKE	153	\$620,668	\$4,057
IOWA	169	\$731,208	\$4,327
IRON	40	\$179,455	\$4,486
JACKSON	162	\$677,629	\$4,183
JEFFERSON	589	\$1,806,694	\$3,067
JUNEAU	146	\$893,628	\$6,121
KENOSHA	859	\$4,431,883	\$5,159
KEWAUNEE	123	\$395,566	\$3,216
LA CROSSE	856	\$3,422,160	\$3,998
LAFAYETTE	65	\$437,100	\$6,725
LANGLADE	159	\$769,754	\$4,841
LINCOLN	276	\$985,940	\$3,572
MANITOWOC	683	\$3,150,418	\$4,613
MARATHON	1,112	\$4,005,909	\$3,602
MARINETTE	424	\$2,164,209	\$5,104
MARQUETTE	87	\$420,872	\$4,838
MENOMINEE	31	\$79,791	\$2,574
MILWAUKEE	8,768	\$40,300,971	\$4,596
MONROE	273	\$1,044,825	\$3,827
OCONTO	179	\$715,218	\$3,996
ONEIDA	322	\$1,750,820	\$5,437
OUT OF STATE	893	\$4,829,344	\$5,408
OUTAGAMIE	1,510	\$6,857,653	\$4,541
OZAUKEE	619	\$3,053,211	\$4,932
PEPIN	41	\$298,065	\$7,270

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u># CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
PIERCE	128	\$406,254	\$3,174
POLK	212	\$1,181,779	\$5,574
PORTAGE	553	\$1,942,258	\$3,512
PRICE	73	\$204,743	\$2,805
RACINE	1,280	\$6,011,469	\$4,696
RICHLAND	108	\$256,575	\$2,376
ROCK	1,744	\$5,963,379	\$3,419
RUSK	169	\$603,595	\$3,572
SAUK	516	\$2,114,504	\$4,098
SAWYER	85	\$323,380	\$3,804
SHAWANO	235	\$962,456	\$4,096
SHEBOYGAN	1,245	\$3,703,949	\$2,975
ST. CROIX	342	\$1,602,972	\$4,687
TAYLOR	183	\$555,033	\$3,033
TREMPEALEAU	321	\$856,984	\$2,670
UNKNOWN	1,818	\$8,154,645	\$4,486
VERNON	134	\$408,105	\$3,046
VILAS	115	\$413,837	\$3,599
WALWORTH	639	\$3,073,774	\$4,810
WASHBURN	108	\$684,978	\$6,342
WASHINGTON	906	\$4,080,279	\$4,504
WAUKESHA	3,608	\$17,806,787	\$4,935
WAUPACA	608	\$1,676,886	\$2,758
WAUSHARA	124	\$827,683	\$6,675
WINNEBAGO	1,412	\$6,325,913	\$4,480
WOOD	878	\$4,159,119	\$4,737
TOTAL	48,326	\$208,433,140	\$4,313